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The Honorable Lee Hamilton  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you are aware we have been investigating allegations of government sponsored human rights abuses [redacted] I am personally committed to investigating fully any information we receive [redacted]

[redacted] As part of this effort, the CIA recently received information alleging that [redacted] condoned and participated in human rights abuses [redacted] Prior to making it available to the Committee, I ordered that every effort be made to verify the authenticity of the information [redacted]

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Sincerely,

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Director of Central Intelligence

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